GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NREGS IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether works under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(NREGS) have been stalled in some areas which are affected by naxal activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) No, Sir. There has been progress in implementation of NREGA over the years in areas affected by Naxal activities. As per reports received, during the year 2006-07, 2338023 households were provided employment and 45000 works were completed within the year. During 2007-08, 3143927 households were provided employment and 87000 works were completed within the year. During the current year (upto mid- November, 2008) 2038050 households have been provided employment and 62061 works have been completed.

(b) Does not arise.